Drought in Kamataka

3743. SHR1M. V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of drought relief fund sought by Government of Karnataka:

(b) the sanctioned amount of CRF: and

(c) utilisation amount of CRF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Government of Karnataka had sought assistance of Rs. 1562.85 crores from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) and allocation of 11.09 lakh MTs of foodgrains. In addition to release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2002-03 amounting to Rs. 61.66 crores. release of assistance of Rs. 207.65 crores from NCCF (after adjustment of CRF) and allocation of 6.65 lakh MTs of foodgrains have been made to the State.

Banning production of Khcsari Dal

†3744. SHRI DINA NATH M1SHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some States banned the production as well as consumption of "Khcsari Dal" on the advice of the Central Government:

(b) if so. the names of such States and since when the said ban has been imposed:

(c) whether the facts about inherent toxic content in "Khcsari Dal" has been established by some scientific studies: and

(d) if so. the details of the places where the documents containing the said studies arc available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) No. Sir. there is no ban on the production/cultivation as well as consumption of Khesari Dal. However, there is ban on the sale and storage of Khesari Dal. All the States/UTs except the State of Chhattisgarh. Jharkhaud and West Bengal have issued notification for banning the sale of Khesari Dal in their States/UTs. under the provision of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act. 1954. A Statement indicating the,date of banning the sale of Khesari Dal by the States/UTs. is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) and (d) As per the study conducted in the National Institute of Nutrition. Hyderabad. Khesari Dal contains a neurotoxin. B-N-Oxalyl-Aminoalanine (BOAA) which causes paralysis of lower limbs.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Statement showing the imposition of ban on the sale or storage for sale ofKhesaii Dal in different States/1 hiion Territories under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954

SI. No.	Name pf State'U.T.	Date from which Banned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14-05-1964
2.	Aumachal Pradesh	N.A.
3.	Assam	1-4-1966
4.	Bihar	27-12-2002
5.	Chhattisgarh	No ban exists
6.	Goa	16-1-1975
7.	Gujarat	1-1-1976
8.	Ilarvana	1 -4-1963
9.	Ilimaehal Pradesh	1-2-1963
10	Jamimi & Kashmir	1-6-1973
11	Jharkhand	No ban exists
12	Karnalaka	15-5-1963
13	Kerala	1 -7-1961
14	Madhya Pradesh	6-4-2000
15	Maharashtra	20-1 1-1961
16	Manipur	N.A.
17	Meghala\a	N.A.
18	Mi/.oram	N.A.
19	Nagaland	9-6-1964
20	Punjab	1-4-1963
21	Orissa	1-1-1964
22	Rajasthan	3-12-1964
23	Sikkim	N.A.
24	Tamil Nadu	14-8-1963
25	Tripura	1-5-1964
26	Uttar Pradesh	20-5-1961
27	Uttaranchal*	-do-
28	West Bengal	No ban exists
29	Andaman &. Nieobar Islands	10-12-1962
30	Chandigarh	N.A.
31	Dadra & Nagar Ilaveli	1-7-1965
32	Daman & Diu	16-1-1975
33	Delhi	1-5-1963
34	Lakshadweep	N.A.
35	Pondicherry	20-6-1958

* The notification banning sale or storage of Khesari Dal was issued before Ihc creation ©f State *o(* I'ttaranelial.